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Applicant(s): Krueger et al. Attorney Docket No.: ALL 8081

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005.

The shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months for filing this Response was initially set to expire August 16, 2005. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of Two (2) Months, resetting the period for response to expire on October 16, 2005. Therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.

Reconsideration of this application, including all pending claims, is respectfully

requested in light of the amendments and accompanying remarks set forth below.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.